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A MESSAGE FROM BOTH HOVSES OF PARLIAMENT

Sent to YORKE to the KINGS moſt Excellent Majeſty, the 28 of March 1642.

With his Majeſties Letter to the Lord Keeper, in Anſwer to the ſame, Dated March the laſt. 1642.

Sabbathi 2. of Aprill, 1641.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, that the Meſſage of both Houſes to his Majeſty, dated 28 *of* March, 1642. *That the Earle of* Warwick *might command this Summers Fleet, in chiefe under the Lord Admirall: and his Maieſties Anſwer thereunto, ſhall be forthwith Printed and publiſhed.*

John Browne, Cler. Parliament.

London Printed for Iohn Wright, 1642.

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FROM

BOTH HOUSES

OF

PARLIAMENT

Sent to YORK to the KING's most Excellent Majesty, the 23 of March 1642.

With his Majesties Answer to the Lord Keeper, in Answer to the same, Dated March the 24th. 1642.

Ordered, by the Lords in Parliament, that the Message of this Day to his Majesty, dated 23 of March, 1642. with his Majesties Answer thereunto, and the Message now read in this House, touching the Lord Admiral: and his Majesties Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and published.

John Browne, Cler. Parliament.

London Printed for John Wright, 1642.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THe Lords and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, having found it neceſſary to provide, and ſet to Sea, a ſtrong and powerfull Navy for the defence of this Kingdome, againſt foraigne force, and for the ſecurity of your other dominions, the chargewhereof, is to be borne by the Common-Wealth, and taking notice of the indiſpoſition of the Lord Admirall, which diſables him at this time for commanding the fleet in his owne perſon, did thereupon recommend vnto his Lordſhips the Earle of Warwick (a per of ſuch quality & ability) as in whom they might beſt confide, to ſupply his Lordſhips Roome for this imployment and vnderſtanding that your Majeſty hath ſince ſignified your pleaſure concerning that Command for Sir *Iohn Pennington* wee

do hold it our duty, to represent vnto your Majesty, the great danger and mischiefe the Common-Wealth is like to sustaine by such Interruption.

And therefore do humbly beseech your Majesty that the person recommended by both Houses of Parliament for this service, may no longer be detayned from it, out of any perticular respect to any other person whatsoever.

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To our Right trusty and welbeloved Counsellor, *Edward* Lord Littleton, Keeper of our Great Seale of ENGLAND.

RIght trusty and welbeloved Counsellour, We great you well, We wonder both at the forme and matter of that inclosed Paper yee sent Us, (in the name of both Houses of Parliament, in yours of the 28. of *March*) it being neither by way of Petition, Declaration, or Letter, and for the matter, We beleeve it is the first time that the Houses of Parliament, have taken upon them the nomination or Recommendation of the chiefe Sea Commander; but it adds to the wonder, that Sir John Pennigton being already appoynted by Us for that service, upon the Recommendation of Our Admirall, (which is so well knowne that none can be ignorant of it) and no fault so much as allegded against him, another should be recommended to us: Therefore Our Resolution upon this poynt is, that Wee will not alter him, whom we have already appoyn-

ted to command this yeares Fleet, whose every way sufficiency is so universally knowne, the which We are confident Our Admirall (if there shall be occasion) will make most evident (against whose Testimony We suppose our Parliament will not except) and though there were yet none appoynted, or the said Sir John (through some accident) not able to performe the service, yet the men of that Profession, are so well known to Us, (besides many other Reasons) that (our Admirall excepted because of his place) Recommendations of that kind, would not be acceptable to Us.

Given at our Court at Yorke, *the last of* March, 1642.

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